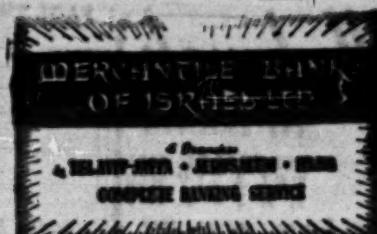


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Marginal Column  
By SHLOMO LAQUEUR

THOSE who cannot remember history, says Santayana, are bound to repeat it. Twenty years ago, George Lansbury a visited Hitler's justification of German rearmament. Stafford Cripps resigned from the Labour party executive in protest against the application of sanctions against Italy. At that time Mr. Attlee insisted (in March 1935) in Parliament: "I demand the armament of the national armies" as a means of combating Nazi aggression. The "Daily Herald" wrote that "British rearmament would make the coming conversations with Germany more difficult and the chances of their success more remote" (and the date was March 1936) and the "New Statesman" thought that "the idea of appeasing Hitler by complying with his demands on Czechoslovakia a very clever one" (and the time was August 1938).

UNFORTUNATELY there is little room to suppose that the demands and expectations of some spokesmen of Her Majesty's Opposition in tomorrow's House of Commons debate will be in continuation of that line of policy of the middle thirties. The participation of some Labour backbenchers in the Paris "National Conference" would be dismissed as irrelevant. But the present inclination to take Mr. Molotov's note of April 1 seriously is somewhat surprising: What has become of the British sense of humour? And while deep concern about the effects of the recent hydrogen bomb explosion in the Pacific and the demands for common control and consultation are all too legitimate, the proposal to ban a weapon rather than war and aggression brings us back to Mr. Attlee in 1935. It is the logic and political psychology of the Luddites: Outlawing the hydrogen bomb explosion would be at least as logical and probably more effective. It is now sometimes argued that even a totalitarian power would not use the hydrogen bomb because it was morally wrong, because such a government would be an offence to civilization. People who work for establishing a millennium probably will not be greatly frightened by this risk. They argue one cannot make an omelette without breaking eggs. And the fatal error of British statesmen and politicians was, as Toynbee puts it, that up to March 1936 they refused to accept seriously the clear evidence that the Nazis were not as other men were and continued to base their own policy on the assumption that the rulers of Germany were men of like passions with themselves.

THERE are various explanations for these disturbing and somewhat repetitive trends. Some observers believe it the outcome of years of subversive propaganda in the "New Statesman" style. But this line would not have succeeded if it did not cater to the existing emotional needs of a certain public, if there were not a basic inclination towards political escapism. A correspondent in London, Fred Utley, writes that it all boils down to the wish for a quiet life. "They have contracted out of world affairs and want economic security above all, which they would accept at practically any price. They have been relegated to second place in the Western world and they are trying to control their own destiny. They resent the fact that America is now the leading power in the Western world and refuse to recognize the menace of aggression, since to do so, would mean giving up the hopes for a quiet life."

THESE are harsh and bitter words, particularly since written by an English-woman. But the author is right. There will be proven wrong in the long run. While it took many of the Labour party leaders four years after Hitler's rise to power to abandon their policy of pacifism and to resist fascism on the international scene, it must be admitted that the American and British left overreached the fight against appeasement at a time when other Socialist parties wavered and faltered. By the time of Munich it came out wholeheartedly against Mr. Chamberlain's fatal policy. There is no guarantee that history will repeat itself exactly, but there is a strong chance that Labour will yet prove Fred Utley and other critics wrong.

Jerusalem, April 4.

**JAZZ BAND FLEES**  
BERLIN, Saturday (UPI). — A 15-man East-German jazz orchestra, which had been invited to West Berlin with their instruments after the Communists ordered it to disband for playing American music,

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Mr. Reuben Shiloah, Israel Minister of Education, arrived by El Al on Friday for a week's visit for consultations with the Foreign Ministry.

Subscribers are urged to collect their volumes before April 15. Books cannot be forwarded by mail.

## Big 3 Call for Meeting Of UN Disarmament Group

### Result of Reaction to Bomb Tests

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuters). — The Big Three Western powers today called for an early meeting of the U.N. Disarmament Commission. The move came in the wake of aroused world opinion following the hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific.

### Far Eastern Leaders Ask Halt on H-Bomb

NEW DELHI, Saturday (Reuters). — Prime Minister Nehru yesterday called for an immediate "standstill agreement" on further explosions of hydrogen bombs which threaten the existence of man and civilization as we know it.

His call was seconded by Premier Ali Sardamidziof of Indonesia.

Among other measures, Mr. Nehru suggested full publication of the known effects of such weapons and adequate indication of the unknown but probable effects.

He told the House of Commons (Lower House) that a standstill agreement should be negotiated even if arrangements for the discontinuation of production and stockpiling of atomic bombs had to await more substantial agreements.

Private U.N. members of the Commission are to meet in the framework of the Commission.

Canada included.

The subcommittee, which is to be composed of the Big Four — the U.S., Britain, the Soviet Union and France, plus probably Canada, would conduct its meetings in secret and there was a provision in the assembly resolution suggesting that it meet in the capitals of the Western Powers.

The decision to strike followed Mr. Susayev's final reply to the bakers on Friday that the Government was not prepared to raise the price of bread nor to make any changes before St. Oscar Gerasimov, the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Staff, submits a report on the industry. The bakers have demanded a 10 pruta increase per loaf of bread as an interim arrangement. Negotiations between the bakers and the Ministry have been going on for a year.

Two months ago the Ministry agreed on a three per cent reduction in the price of flour to offset cost-of-living increases, and a baker and a military policeman — allegedly held since the War of Liberation in 1948, he will "inform my Government accordingly."

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## Social &amp; Personal

A prefabricated hut on the grounds of Bait Hanan, designed for official receptions of guests, was dedicated on Thursday by Mrs. Ben-Zvi in the presence of the President. Guests included representatives of the national board of "Yad Le-Vanim".

Mr. James de Rothschild, President of PICPA, and Mrs. D. de Rothschild have arrived by plane to attend the reinauguration of the remains of Baron Edmond de Rothschild. They were met at the airport by Mrs. Chain Weissmann, Mr. M. Peirman, on behalf of the Prime Minister and Mr. M. Rova, General Manager of PICPA.

Rav-Alef Mordechai Makif has joined the management of the Palestine Electric Corporation.

First year students of biology and medicine at the Hebrew University are notified by the Faculty of Science that the interim examinations in zoology (vertebrates) will be held in writing on Monday, April 8, at 9 a.m. at the Department of Physics, Rehov Manilah.

**BIRTH**  
SCHOCKEN — To Dvora (née Cohen), wife of Aluf-Mishne Gideon Schoken, at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv, on April 1 —

**MARRIAGE**  
Klauner-Polak  
Yehuda Arye Klauner and Rosa-Lida Polak are pleased to announce their marriage. They will be at Hotel 28 Rehov Ben Maimon, Jerusalem, on Saturday, April 10, 1954, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Where to go**

**JERUSALEM**  
Social Problems of Israel Youth, Dr. S. N. Eisenstadt, Beer Sheva 9 p.m.  
Student Discipline in the Current Situation, Minister of Education Peretz Nagyai, Mapal Centre, Tel Aviv, Jaffa 1:30 p.m.  
The Line of 15 First Magnitude, Dr. A. Arad, Dr. Y. Shavit, Dr. M. Peirman, Ramat-Bonim, 8 p.m.  
University confab tour, new administration building, King George Ave., opposite Hotel Sancia, 10 a.m.

**Film**  
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11:30 a.m.

**Concert**  
Piano Recital by Louis Granetman, Bait Ha-Matzav, 8:30 p.m.

**TEL AVIV**

**Exhibition**  
Concert at Noga Cafe, from 8 p.m. until midnight. Dance and dine at the Cocktail Bar.

**Theater**  
"Frigidus," Chamber Theatre, Magrabi, 8 p.m.  
Habima, "Night of Storm," Habima Theatre, 8 p.m.

**Exhibition**  
Paintings by M. Levitan and others, at the ceramics exhibition, Paris-Zweig, The "Travels" Art Gallery, 4 Reh. Barzilay, opp. Zion Hotel, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Exhibition of paintings 1880-1890, including 8 Van Gogh originals — Municipal Museum of Modern Art — Town Hall, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. until 4 p.m. — admission due to 4:30 & 8 p.m.

**Lecture**  
W. J. S. Saenger, Director of the Scientific Museum, Boston, on "Van Gogh," Bait Harofe, 8 p.m.

**Course**  
In Hebrew:  
Psychology, 1:30 p.m.; Dr. Anarant, "Psychology," High School for Humanities, c/o Gesher School.

**RAMAT GAN**

Do-Re-Mi, "Victoria" and her Husar," Ramat Gan, 8:30 p.m.

**Book**  
Rodney's Ice Revue at the Ziratron, 4 and 8:30 p.m.

**Thesis**  
Habimah, "Escapade," 8 p.m.

## ON THE AIR

Jerusalem: 697 M.; Haifa: 340 M.; Tel Aviv: 102, 143 &amp; 182 M.

Nets: 1000 W., 7 A.M. 130, 6:15, 8:30 and 11:00 p.m. Arabic Programs (including News); 8 a.m. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:45, 6:45 Musical Clock (R); 7:30 Morning Melodies (R); 7:45 Oriental Music (R); 1:30 Close Down.

12:30 News, 1:30 Weather Report (R); 12:30 News, 1:30 Message to America, 1:45 Break for Music (R); 1:45 Close Down.

2:15 Songs, Stories from the Greek Catholic Church, Maala, 4:00 Music for Sunday (R); Piano Recital, Zion Hall, 5:30 News for Script, 6:00 News, 6:30 Weather Report, 6:45 Children's Hour, 7:00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductor: George Singer; Two orchestral pieces at 7:30 P.M. at the National Palace (Tzurim); Suite Popular (Venez); 7:30 Talk, 7:30 What's New in the World, 8:00 News, 8:30 Weather Report, 8:45 Special Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor: Sergio Celibidache; Overture "Cortolomeo" (Grieg); Symphony No. 1 (Mendelssohn); 10:00 Message on the Rothchild, 10:00 Vocal Recital:

**THE HEBREW NATIONAL OPERA**  
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(The Ball)  
Opera in 3 Acts by J. Strauss

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## LAW REPORTS

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April 4, 1954

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeal  
Before: Justices Agmon, Buzenov, Laskin,  
Arye Tauberski, Appellant, v. Zipporah Sandier & Meir Shavit,  
Respondents.

## HOUSEWIVES' NERVES NEED PROTECTION

The Court of Civil Appeal dismissed an appeal against the decision of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered by Judge Gavison on May 20, 1953 (C.C. 689/52).

The appellant, Mr. Arye Tauberski, a mechanical engineer in a residential area of Rehovot. The two respondents, who live in close proximity to the carpentry, complained of the noise caused by the motors and applied to the Tel Aviv District Court for an injunction restraining the appellant from operating his workshop. The grounds for the application were that the appellant was causing a private nuisance according to Section 40 of the Civil Wrongs Ordinance, 1944-47, which states:

"A private nuisance consists of any conduct or use of any immovable property of which the owner is the natural or legal owner, with the reasonable use and enjoyment, having regard to the situation and nature thereof, of the immovable property of any other person."

Judge Gavison decided that the respondents' complaint was justified and issued an injunction against the appellant restraining him from using his motors between certain hours of the day until the hearing of his appeal against this decision.

## Grounds of Appeal

Mr. S. Fishlev, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, based his appeal on five grounds, viz. that the respondents are occupiers of their dwellings and not owners and are therefore not covered by Section 40; that Mrs. Sandier did not even know the husband's name; that the respondents are exceptionally sensible people and for that reason are disturbed by the noise which was not excessive; that the damage caused by the respondents should be weighed against the economic ruin which the appellant would have to face if his carpentry were closed down; and that the appellant was entitled to pursue his lawful trade in his own property.

Alternatively, in the event of the Court's decision against his client, Mr. Fishlev pleaded that the latter be allowed to operate the motors of his carpentry at least during certain restricted hours of the day.

## Judgment

The Court of Appeal, in a judgment delivered by Justice Landau, dealt with each of the appellant's arguments in turn. With regard to the claim that Section 40 dealt with owners and not occupiers, the Court felt that an acceptance of this theory would lead to surprising results. In spite of the law's provision for any other person, the Court felt that these words should be interpreted in accordance with the meaning attaching to them in English law, as provided by Section 2 (2) of the Ordinance. According to the Court, the "occupiers" group should be included in Section 45. If, however, there were any doubt of this, then Section 47 which deals with the plaintiff's "occupation or ownership," would remove all ambiguity.

Mr. Fishlev's second argument, the Court pointed out that the latest view of English practice was that a married woman had rights of occupation in a joint residence as against her husband and against the owner of the residence. Furthermore, it had been decided locally in C.A. 149/51 that a married woman, living with her husband who is the legal occupier or owner of their dwelling, can complain against a private nuisance.

The Court dismissed the appellant's third argument on the grounds that the extent of the noise was a matter of fact which had been established by the Court of lower instance.

As to the appellant's plea that it would be oppressive to him if the Court were to grant an injunction, the Court held that this would apply only if the conditions laid down in Section 59 (12) of the Civil Wrongs Ordinance obtained. Ac-

Friday's Press:

## Anti-US Propaganda in Lebanon

Commenting on a memorandum on the situation in the Middle East by the American Communist, C. E. Smith, "Habib," (General Secretary) deplores that the public in the U.S. does not realize the dangers created by a policy guided by the old principles of Chatham House. The paper mentions recent events at the American University in Beirut, which had to be closed after violent clashes with student demonstrators. This writer is not informed of the activities of the "American Friends" of the Arabs: The Beirut University which they have become the main bastion of anti-American propaganda in the Levant. The anti-Israel attitude of the educators there has also contributed to anti-Westernism.

The Soviet veto is again being used by a number of editors of "Davar" (Ha-Shabat) to criticize the "second thoughts" of the "Al Hanashim" (Mapam) political correspondent — if the Western powers appear the Arab rulers, this is an evil intrigue — if Mr. Vaynshteyn is right, it should be rejected with the same enthusiasm.

The paper notes that to compare the Eastern stand to the Western is to misrepresent the issue, because the West meant after all to denounce Egyptian aggression. But the whole regime, for now differences between the rich and the poor grow larger and the children are getting poorer. The paper publishes a special supplement in connection with the eighth countrywide conference of "Hakibbutz Ha-Ortzi."

"Haaretz" (Independent) is

commenting on the family from Rumania which changed its mind and decided just before boarding ship in Haifa harbour, to remain in this country after all. The paper feels that greater effort should be made to help new immigrants to find work and a home. Others would probably have remained too, had they been helped in time. But this would require a change of the whole regime, for now differences between the rich and the poor grow larger and the children are getting poorer. The paper publishes a special supplement in connection with the eighth countrywide conference of "Hakibbutz Ha-Ortzi."

Judgment given on March 21, 1954.  
For the appellant: Mr. S. Fishlev.  
For the Respondents: Mr. I. Ben Ishai.

## Religious Services

St. Paul's Church (Muvara Qd.: E.S. 6:30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R.L. Bremmer; H.C. 7:30 p.m.)

St. Peter's Church (Muvara M.: 8:30 a.m. Service: Rev. J.G.L. Christie, M.C. M.O.A. Vespa service united with Y.M.C.A. &amp; St. Paul's)

Zion Christian Mission (Prophet St. near Ramat Kinneret): Serv. of one motor, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. another three from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for a period of six months only, after which the appellant was ordered to deal from all further use of the motors in his carpentry shop.

Judgment given on March 21, 1954.

For the appellant: Mr. S. Fishlev.

For the Respondents: Mr. I. Ben Ishai.

"Haaretz" (Independent) is

not satisfied with the new income tax draft bill. Ministers have been asked, but the real basic reforms delayed so long, have not been carried out. This goes both for the organization of tax collection and for tax rates fixed for the various income brackets.

Turkish M.P.'s Killed  
In Air Crash

ISTANBUL, Saturday (Reuters). Twenty-five persons — two of them members of Parliament — were killed when a Turkish airliner exploded in mid-air and crashed 15 minutes after taking off from Adana today.

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| Jerusalem     | 8   | 12 | 15 | 18 |
| Hadera        | 10  | 14 | 19 | 20 |
| Haifa         | 11  | 15 | 19 | 20 |
| Netanya       | 12  | 15 | 19 | 20 |
| Tel Aviv      | 10  | 14 | 18 | 20 |
| Haifa Airport | 12  | 15 | 19 | 20 |
| Jerusalem     | 12  | 15 | 19 | 20 |
| Hadera        | —   | 15 | 19 | 20 |
| Haifa         | 10  | 14 | 18 | 20 |
| Weather       | Partly cloudy to<br>cloudy with possible light showers,<br>mainly in the North. |    |    |    |

"At 1000 hours at 8 p.m. S.M. temp. C. Maxin. yesterday  
D. Maxmin. temp. expected today

5,000 TONS of goods were ex-  
ported via Tel Aviv Port during  
March, while 2,500 tons were  
imported. Three days were lost  
because of adverse weather  
and lack of ships.

**THE MINISTRY OF COMMU-**  
NICATIONS is negotiating with  
a group of Italian importers for  
the import of 100 Fiat vehicles in  
order to relieve the bus shortage  
and introduce an element of  
competition into existing ser-  
vices.

**A TOUR OF THE SOUTH** by  
about 100 residents of moshavim  
in the Tel Aviv area was con-  
ducted on Thursday by the  
Government Information Ser-  
vices in conjunction with the  
Histadrut.

**A STORMY MEETING** of im-  
porters and workers held  
in Tel Aviv on Thursday night,  
protested against the Government's  
order to pay retroactive  
additional import duty on ma-  
terials already held by importers.

**4 ELEMENTARY** and sec-  
ondary school choirs made re-  
gional singing competition in the  
Oheil Shem hall in Tel Aviv on  
Friday as part of the annual  
choir competitions arranged by  
the Ministry of Education. This  
year 14,000 children participated  
in eight regional meetings. The  
winners will be announced after  
Passover.

**A BAG CONTAINING** 13 live  
grenades was discovered by Dr.  
Y. Revronnager in the court-  
yard of his home in Rehovot  
yesterday. They were removed  
by police experts and police  
are investigating their origin.

**FOOTBALL RESULTS**

The following are the results  
of yesterday's friendly soccer  
games:

Jaffa Maccabi, Jaffa Betar, 6:1;  
Netanya Maccabi, Jerusalem Be-  
tar, 0:0; Tel Aviv Betar, Sha-  
arayim Maccabi, 5:0; Sha'arayim  
Young Maccabi, Tel Aviv Maccabi,  
1:1; Michael, 2:1; Hadera, Ha-  
poel, Tel Aviv Hapoel, 2:1;  
Mahariva Hapoel, Hadera Maccabi,  
5:3; Ramat Gan Hapoel, Kfar  
Saba Hapoel, 4:1; Petah Tikva  
Hapoel, Petah Tikva Maccabi,  
1:1; Mahane Yehuda Hapoel, Re-  
hovot Hapoel, 1:0; Be'er Lida Ha-  
poel, Kfar Ono Hapoel, 5:1.

The Israel "Open" Futsal Cham-  
pionships were won by Paul De-  
sideri of the YMCA, in Jeru-  
salem yesterday. The competition  
which was attended by fencers from  
Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Ramat  
Gan and Haifa, was the first  
to be held in the capital since  
the establishment of the State.

Michael Ron and Avner Kar-  
kashon, both of Maccabi Haifa, were  
placed second and third respec-  
tively while veteran Levi Gado,  
of Jaffa, was fourth.

**RATION NEWS**

**HAIFA & NORTHERN DISTRICT:**  
Eggs 4 per person. Cotton Ho-  
use 1200 grms. Soap - Coton 2,  
6-month cards - Coupon 16. Ex-  
pectant mothers: 16 eggs - Coupon  
Hot 16. Elderly persons: Coupon  
Hot 16. Children: 16 eggs - Coupon  
Hot 16. Met-Aleph 1-4 eggs. Met  
Bet 1-3 eggs. Met-Gimmer 15-8 eggs.  
Poultry: Distribution of children  
Coupon 20. Eggs 1000 grms. 20  
grams. Zayin 26. Temporary cards  
Coupon 42. Invalids: Northern Dis-  
trict 500 grms. Met-Aleph 1 and  
Met-Bet 500 grms. Met-Gimmer 200  
grams. Expectant mothers: 700 grms.  
Northern District only - Met 7.  
Potatoes: Buttons can be obtained  
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**Johanna and Max Bonn**  
are happy to announce the birth of  
**Their Son**

The Brit Milah will take place on Wednesday, April 7,  
1954, at 11 a.m. at the Imahut Maternity Home, Haifa.  
All friends are cordially invited.

**YUVAL and JOZSA LION**

take pleasure in inviting all relatives and friends to  
**THE BAR MITZVAH OF THEIR SON**  
**AMNON**

on Saturday, April 10, 1954, at the "Beth Israel" Synagogue,  
Rehovot Koller St. Carmel Reception 22 Rehov Shoshana  
Bisraeli, Western Carmel. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

We announce with deep regret the death

of our dear mother

**Augusta Gruberg** (nee Levinster)  
who passed away yesterday, at the age of 51.  
The funeral will leave the Eliehs Hospital,  
Mt. Carmel, at 2 p.m., today, Sunday, April 4.

The manager and staff of the Daphne Hotel, Haifa  
express their heartfelt sympathy with the family of

**Mrs. Augusta Gruberg**

owner of the hotel, who passed away yesterday.

With deep regret we announce the untimely death of

**Lusia Bizberg** (nee Gutter)

who passed away after a serious illness  
on Thursday, April 1, 1954.

The bereaved family.

Kindly refrain from condolence visits.

**Brandt Blames British For Balkan Jewry's Massacre**

By MACABER KASKIN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

"What shall I do with a million Jews? Where shall I put them?" was the answer of Lord Moyne, British Minister of State in the Middle East, to Eichmann's "blood for goods" proposal, Mr. Yoel Brandt told the Jerusalem District Court on Friday.

Mr. Brandt, who was sent by Eichmann, Hitler's expert on Jewish Affairs, from Budapest to Istanbul with the proposal, was testifying before Dr. Benjamin Halevi, the trial of M. Greenwald for having labelled Dr. Kastner in a newspaper as being a collaborator with the Nazis.

(Lord Moyne was assassinated by the Stern Group in Cairo in November, 1944.)

Mr. Brandt told the Court that his inability to return to Budapest, where his wife and children were held hostage again, his return had been responsible for his joining the Stern Group, although in his heart he had always been a true member of Mapai.

The British played a great part in destroying Balkan Jewry. Mr. Brandt asserted, reading passages from a memorandum he circulated among the National Institutions after his release from "house arrest" in Cairo in October, 1944.

Hungary and the Balkan countries were willing to issue passports to the Jews, but it was impossible to get Turkish visas or certificates to immigrate to Palestine, he said.

**Arrested in Aleppo**

Mr. Brandt's testimony covered the period commencing with his arrival in Istanbul on May 19, through his arrest in Aleppo, on the Turkish-Syrian border, by the British, and the Balkan countries were willing to issue passports to the Jews, but it was impossible to get Turkish visas or certificates to immigrate to Palestine, he said.

It was November, 1944, and he applied "day and night" to the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem for aid in returning to Budapest. The Agency showed him willingness to help, but always the "British prevented" him from leaving.

"I have been pursued by a nightmare" since those days, Mr. Brandt told the Court. He could not work nor learn Hebrew and felt that his life had been ruined.

"Then one year, Mr. Tamir said that the end of his story. 'I told you that you could tell the truth in an Israel court.'

The trial is to be resumed on April 26 after the Pesach recess.

**Levanon Asks Press For 'News That Matters'**

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A plea

to the Press to raise its standards

by being less sensational,

more informative and more

responsible was made by

Lebanon's Minister of Inter-

ior, Mr. H. Arveli, in a speech

to the annual general meeting

of the Israel Journalists' Association here.

Mr. Arveli, head of the Trans-Union Department of the Histadrut, also asked pressmen to devote into fundamental matters rather than scratch the surface. He expressed his pleasure at the unified rates of pay achieved by the entire press and called on the Association, which has 352 members, to join the Histadrut.

Mr. Moche Pearlman, Director of Government Information Services, stated that the Government desired a free and independent press in this country.

The meeting presided over by

Mr. Y. Hefetz, Chairman of the Association, received greetings from the Prime Minister and the Minister of Interior.

Mr. Y. Buria greeted the conference on behalf of the Writers' Association.

When the train halted briefly in Ankara, a Mr. Joseph Klarmann and a Mr. H. Grifel (Aguda) visited him and the British might have stopped him in Syria. He continued his journey southwards, however, after Mr. Arveli told him that the British had given strong guarantees on this point.

While their passports were being examined in Aleppo, Mr. Arveli told him that if something should happen, he should talk only in the presence of a Jewish Agency representative.

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**Mikuni Blames West**

For Border Trouble

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Soviet veto on the Suez Canal

was not a sign of a Russian pro-Arab tendency, Mr. Shmuel Mikuni, M.K., told a Communist Party meeting at the Allenby Cinema hall this morning.

The basic solution of the border

situation was given by the

Arabs as the return of the

Arab refugees to their lands in

Israel.

**Democratic Women' Convene in Haifa**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — The con-  
vention of the Democratic Women's

Federation of Israel was

held here last night and today.

About 150 delegates from

Judaean and Arab, claimed they

represented 16,000 women in

all walks of life throughout the

country.

Guests included Mrs. Vera Novak, from Bulgaria, repre-

senting the Democratic Women's Federation of Cyprus.

Delegates from the United

Nations, U.N.R.C.W.D.,

and the International Com-

munist Women's Federa-

tion were present.

Other guests included Mrs.

Leah Goldberg, Mrs. Leah

Shlomo, Mrs. Leah

